

Date Mailed September 7, 1999

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation of Complaint filed by Plainwell Tissue
Corporation Concerning the Storm Water Service Charges
and Practices of the City of Eau Claire

9500-SS-100

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A CLASS 1 PROCEEDING (as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a)) to consider the August 9, 1999, complaint, under Wis. Stat. §§ 66.076(9), and 196.26 to 196.40, of Plainwell Tissue Corporation (Complainant) against the City of Eau Claire (City). The Complainant contends that the storm water service charges and practices of the City are unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory.

The parties are the Complainant and the City. Any other person desiring to participate as a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) within fourteen (14) days of the date of this notice. The parties may respond within ten (10) days of the date of service of any such request. The requester may reply within five (5) days of the date of service of the response. Members of the public do not need to become parties in order to testify at the hearing in this matter and will not be required to pre-file testimony.

A prehearing conference will be scheduled by the Administrative Law Judge for the purpose of ruling on any requests pursuant to § 227.44(2m), to determine the date and time for hearing, to schedule the filing of testimony and exhibits, and to consider the matters specified in Wis. Stat. § 227.44(4)(a).

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all relevant books, accounts, practices, and activities of the City. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the City in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the Assistant General Counsel listed below.

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Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

Other questions regarding this matter may be directed to Assistant General Counsel Steven Levine at (608) 267-2890.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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